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HAND IN HAND THEY MARCHED FAR OUT INTO THE WATERS OF THE BAY.

While the Sun Was Setting Miss Mary Ross Was Plunged Into the Water of the Harbor in Remission of Her Sins.

Yesterday afternoon just as the sun was setting a man of solemn mien was observed to be wading out in the shallow water below Boole's shipyard. His words heard so often, but given their deepest significance by death took on a new meaning, impressing the listeners with the promise of the life hereafter and its eventual fulfilling.

When the impressive services had been concluded the regular church choir, assisted by Alfred Read and Mrs. Mills, rendered "Lead Kindly Light" and "Art Thou Weary? Art Thou Langdum," two sacred songs of which the deceased had been unusual fond during his life time.

Those who rendered the music were Organist Darby, Miss Stadler, Miss Wilson, Miss Darby, Miss Houghland, Miss Olive Proctor, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Lizzie Pizzetti, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Adele Harris, Miss Emily Harrold, Russell Monson, Harry Collison, H. Keifer, William Wilson, George Ellis, Harry Openshaw, G. Landre, Robert Shephard, Laurence McElroy, Arthur Gandy, A. Petty, Harold Fred Parker, George Mann, Ray Keefer, Wolsey Park, S. Ballister, Charles Mann, Willie Fiske, and Masses, Burr, Pratt, Palmer, Heil and Siemond.

The active pall-bearers accompanying the remains to Mountain View were selected from the employees of the company. Their names are Lewis Whipple, John Heran, O. M. Berry, George E. Crandall, J. M. Packer and Benjamin Gilbert.

The remaining pall-bearers selected were: Colonel George E. Gray, Captain John Birmingham, Colonel Dudley Evans, Homer S. King, Captain Bryan, D. W. Hitchcock, Fred Eaton, F. L. Everett, T. E. Pape and A. L. White. Four of the honorary pall-bearers are directors of the Wells, Fargo Company. Among the many floral offerings the following were noticed:

A large floral piece from the Los Angeles division composed of pinks, violets and carnations, representing the spirit of the dead. It stood seven feet high and five feet wide. It bore the inscription: "Wells, Fargo Express Company, Organized in 1852, Incorporated in 1859." It was designed after the seal of the company.

Another was from the employees of the western division, representing the treasury box of the company, with the lid turned back. It was composed of roses, Japanese lilies and chrysanthemums, interspersed with evergreens.

Captain John Birmingham, a personal friend of the family, sent a pillar of flowers, broken at the top, representing the untimely death of his son.

The Board of Directors sent an immense posy composed of lilies of the valley and violets. It was placed on the casket in the church.

The employees of the Illinois and western division sent a large floral piece in the shape of a heart.

George R. Peck, of the Santa Fe system, sent an offering with the words "Gates Ajar" worked in flowers.

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CHURCH WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION.

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It takes thirty pages of well written and instructive matter to set forth Mr. Dargie's idea of what Oakland should read during the Christmastide.

ROOSEVELT WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON

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FIVE VICTIMS OF THE EXPLOSION

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Five of the victims of the Singer Mill explosion, which occurred last Saturday morning, are dead. The fifth victim is William Sharp, aged 35 years, of Ellington, who died early this morning at Mercy Hospital. Another victim, Johnson, is not expected to live through the day.

It is believed that the body of F. H. Norton of San Diego, although full identification has not yet been made. Norton came to Pittsburgh from San Diego on the Pacific Coast Company's steamer last Sunday and was seen here. He was on his way to California, but it is said he did not arrive there as expected. Little is known of F. H. Norton and no reason for his possible suicide is stated.

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HAYWARDS COMPANY

SELLS TO THE SUBURBAN
Stockholders Accept \$7,200 for the
Plant in the Country Town.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 23.—The people of Haywards have settled the electric light controversy in an amicable manner. There will be no bond election, nor will there be any bitter contest between the members of the Board of Trustees and the people. The Haywards Electric Light Company today sold its plant to the Suburban Company for \$7,200, or at the rate of \$100 a share for the stock. The deal seems to be agreeable all around, and the people appear to be pleased that the controversy is settled. Some weeks ago the Suburban Company offered the stockholders of the Haywards Company \$12,500 in stock for its plant. This was refused. The stockholders were then offered \$10,000 in cash, and this was refused. Now, after a battle, they accept \$7,200 from the Suburban Company.

LARGE LOSS BY A BIG FIRE.

Paper Works Go Up in
Flames and the Damages are Great.

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Store Full of Xmas Gifts
Twelfth and Washington

SMALLPOX REPORTED IN EAST OAKLAND.

Miss Mary Kelley of 612½ East Twelfth street was stricken with smallpox today.

LITTLE CHILD DIED TODAY AFTER AN OPERATION.

Laren May Burrell, aged 9 years, died today after an operation for appendicitis.

COURT NOTES.

George Beck has petitioned to be appointed the guardian of Thomas E. Nee, an incompetent.

It is set forth in the petition that Nee is 70 years of age and at present an inmate of an insane hospital. His property is given as a monthly pension of \$5.

Marie Krepper, executor of the estate of P. Krepper, deceased, has made return of the sale of property ordered by the Court November 25, 1901.

The report sets forth that the Countess purchased the property, consisting of tools and the cutlery trade and the cutlery business formerly conducted by the deceased at 402 Seventh street, for \$1,000.

Judge Ogden has ordered the sale of personal property in the estate of Anna Murray, deceased, by A. A. Rieser, executor of the estate.

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LYNCING CASE IS BEING HEARD

MUCH TESTIMONY IS BEING TAKEN IN ALTURAS.

ALTURAS, Dec. 23.—In the Superior Court this morning the case of defendant Eades was set for January 13, 1902, and the Levant case was set for January 27.

In the case of Brown, the Court made some remarks relative to separate trials before a jury, and the defense objected to the Court's statement and the reporter and clerk, under order, refused to take down the objections or exceptions of counsel or remarks or rulings of the Court. The jury was excused from the court room. The Court instructed Attorney Raker to rise when addressing the Court; and when Raker attempted to do so, the Court told him to sit down.

The court room this morning was filled with witnesses, as they had been told that a roll of witnesses would be called. The Court ordered them out and angrily stated that if they again came in, he would have them held in contempt.

The first witness called this morning was E. L. Carpenter, who testified relative to the pistols which were taken away from the prisoners, Hall and others, but his testimony contained little of importance.

The next witness was Al Colburn, who testified before the Grand Jury and stated that he had been kept here in jail to prevent his leaving the country as he did not want to be a witness in this case.

Call for "Priest's Napa." It is the best, 380 Thirteenth street. Telephone John 836.

Open evenings until Christmas.

UNCLE MISSING FOR A LONG TIME.

A petition has been filed by Attorney Thomas Scott on behalf of Frank R. John, who desires to be appointed trustee of the estate of Manuel De Rosa, formerly a rancher of Murray township.

De Rosa, as is averred in the petition, has been missing since April 7, 1901, and his whereabouts have as yet not been ascertained, although a thorough search has been made.

Some time ago petition was made for the appointment of a guardian, but these proceedings have been dismissed on account of the necessity of a ward being present at the appointment of a conservator of his interests.

Under a new proceeding the present petition will be brought before the Court.

The petitioner, who is a nephew of the deceased, 22 years of age, sets forth that the property of the missing man is valued at \$500, and needs someone to care for it.

The only relatives of De Rosa are said to be nephews and nieces residing in Livermore Valley, he never having married.

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 23.—The races at Emeryville today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Autumn Chimes (Rausch), 8 to 5, first;

Knickknack (Hoar), 6 to 1, second;

Dwight Way (Bozeman), 10 to 1, third; Time, 1:15.

SECOND RACE.

SAN FRANCISCO.



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WINS HONORS.

"S. P. Meads seems to have a bad attack of sour stomach since his failure to be appointed Principal of the High School," said a member of the Council. "I see he denounced the Council at the First Congregational Church for not enforcing the law which forbids the selling of liquor to minors. Mr. Meads has the right to be a Prohibitionist and entertain any opinion he pleases of the Council, but when a man sets himself up as public censor and ventures to criticise officials in public addresses, he should at least know what he is talking about. Meads apparently does not understand the structure of the local government and is unacquainted with the duties devolving upon the several officers. If he is correctly informed on the subject, he has wilfully violated the trust in order to obtain a project for abolition."

"The law against selling liquor to minors is a State statute and not a city ordinance, and the Council has nothing whatever to do with its enforcement. That is the business of the Police Department and the law officers of the city and the county. The Council has no control over the Police Department. Its control is vested by the charter in the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners."

"If Meads knows of any violations of the law with respect to minors, he can have the guilty parties punished by laying the facts before the District Attorney or the Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court. It is the business of police officers to arrest violators of the law, but it is the business of the county authorities to prosecute the offenders. The police are responsible for the police Commissioners. If the offenders are not properly prosecuted the blame rests upon the District Attorney's office. Whatever criticism can be justly made on this score should be directed at the Police Department and the county law officers."

"Another critic has said that the Council should revoke the license of dealers who sell liquor to minors. Granted. But the charge should be proved first. Let a man be convicted of the offense before the courts and the Council will revoke his license. It is just as easy to establish the charge in court as it is before the Council. Why demand that the legal procedure provided for punishing such offenses be ignored and the Council required to take the law into its own hands?"

"The Police Court is the only court to which the Council could refuse to revoke the licenses of dealers convicted on competent testimony of selling liquor to schoolboys and others under age. It would be culpable and justly subject to public censure. But if Meads is as badly informed in regard to the alleged infractions as he is with respect to the powers and responsibilities of the Council, there is nothing to the whole thing more tangible than a gust of wind."

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Albert Spring reported to the police that his home, 511 Market street, was entered and two gold rings with settings stolen.

No clew was left by the burglars. Detectives Holland and Shorey are working on the case.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, December 21.—A. Fielding, drunk, was fined \$10; Andrew Johnson, John H. Tawney, Charles Williams, John Phalen, same, judgment suspended; Albert Connell, vulgar language shooting within city limits, December 22.

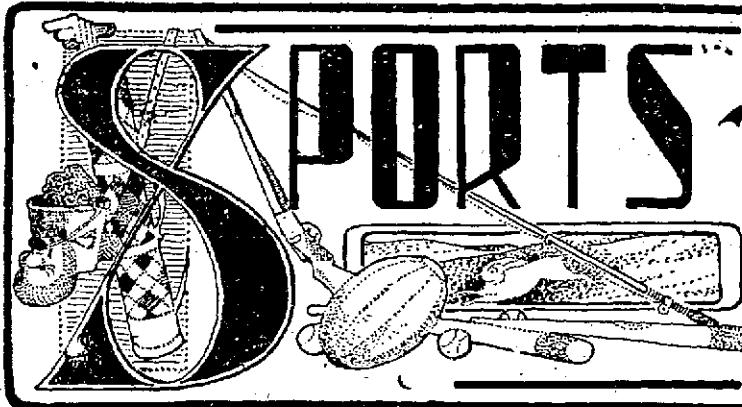
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LADIES.

The foremost question now in your minds. What shall I give him for Christmas? If you want something to gladden the hearts of Bachelor or Benedict, let us suggest your giving him a box of fine Cigars we have beautifully boxed up for the Holiday Trade. These gifts are the most appropriate to give and the most delightful to receive.

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By J. W. LANGFORD.

COURTING

The talent got a joit at Melrose Courting Park yesterday that they will not soon forget. The hardest blow came in the twenty-second course when Amy B. and Pleasant Girl hooked up. The talent fell on Pleasant Girl for the sweetest morsel of the afternoon and made her a 1 to 7 chance. Those who risked the dollar and were made happy for Amy B. won with points to spare. Again in the second tie the wise fellow felt the sting of defeat, Might Be Keen won from Cascade at odds of 1 to 5. The short enders thought the talent might be keen after that but the slaughter of favorites continued right up to the final. Half Moon won from Wild Nora at 1 to 3, Twilight Jr. won from Cecil M. at 1 to 2 then Master Whalen won the fifth from Twilight Jr. at 1 to 2 and for the final Lilly Wright won from Master Whalen at 1 to 1.

There was a very large crowd present and the betting was the liveliest of the season. Twilight Jr. made his first appearance at Melrose Park and made a favorable impression. Following are the results of the day:

Twilight Jr. won from Injury, 1 to 1; Geeneva won from Wee Waves, 1 to 1; Bald Eagle won from Trade Doctor, 1 to 2; Vagrant won from Flora Temple, 3 to 1; Cascade won from Flora Temple, 1 to 1; Cascade won from Prairie Boy, 1 to 1; Might Be Keen won from J. S. C. by a bye; Green from Doreen, Belle, 1 to 3; Cecil M. won from A La Rue, 1 to 1; Scottish Chief won from Shasta Water, 4 to 1; Wild Nora won from Hesper, 10 to 1; Waughtaugh won from Silent Treasure, 1 to 3 1/2; Half Moon won from Petronius, 3 to 2; Roxana won from Lady Peach, 2 to 1; Master Whalen won from Fair Glenn, 1 to 2 1/2; Martha Washington won from King's Borderer, 2 to 1; Young America won from Montana Belle, 2 to 2 to 1; Prairie won from Golden Age, 1 to 1; Star won from Blazing Star, 1 to 1; Yellow Tail won from Maid of the Hill, 1 to 1; Prairie Princess won from Maide Circle, 2 to 2 to 1; Prairie Maid won from Pasha Belle, 1 to 1; Ann B. won from Pleasant Girl, 1 to 7; Lily Wright won from Hadivist, 2 to 1; Onward won from Shootover, 1 to 2 to 1.

SECOND TIE.

Twilight Jr. won from Glencoe, 1 to 1; Vagrant won from Bald Eagle, 2 to 1; Master Whalen won from Trade Doctor, 1 to 1; Vagrant won from Green Girl, 4 to 1; Half Moon won from Waughtaugh, 1 to 1; Master Whalen won from Roxana, 1 to 1; Scottish Chief won from Young America, 1 to 1; Doreen won from Slim, 1 to 1; Yellow Tail won from Prairie Princess, 2 to 1; Lily Wright won from Prairie Wind, 10 to 1; Onward won from Amy B., 2 to 1.

THIRD TIE.

Twilight Jr. won from Vagrant, 1 1/2 to 1; Cecil M. won from Might Be Keen, 1 to 1; Half Moon won from Wild Nora, 1 to 3; Master Whalen won from Martha Washington, 2 to 1; Lily Wright won from Doreen, 1 to 1; Yellow Tail won from Onward, 1 to 1.

FOURTH TIE.

Twilight Jr. won from Cecil M., 1 to 2; Master Whalen won from Half Moon, 1 to 1; Lily Wright won from Yellow Tail, 1 to 1.

FIFTH TIE.

Master Whalen won from Twilight Jr., 1 to 2; Lily Wright won from Maid of the Hill, 1 to 1.

FINAL.

Lily Wright won from Master Whalen, 1 to 2.

THE TURF.

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MILES' LOOSE TONGUE.

Beyond question General Miles committed an indiscretion in criticizing the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. It was a breach of official decorum, yet Miles only said what nine-tenths of the American people think. He committed similar indiscretions in commenting on the measures of the War Department during the Spanish war. Then the orders issued by the Secretary of War and the Adjutant General over his signature misrepresented Miles' position and placed him in a false light. He talked to the newspapers, and a great scandal resulted.

But Miles was never called to account for his violation of the regulations. His statements met with popular approval, and raised questions that the War Department preferred to pass over in silence rather than court an official inquiry. It is the general impression that the appeal Miles made to the public through the newspapers effected some efficacious reforms. Yet what he did was technically in violation to military law and subversive of the accepted rules of discipline.

The Schley inquiry has brought the same issue to the fore. While General Miles has spoken the common sentiment of the people, the justification for his expression is lacking. He interjected his personal opinions into the affairs of a department in which he had no concern. He was entirely out of his sphere. The affair was none of his business, and he should have refrained from mixing in it.

Acting under specific instructions from the President, Secretary Root has sharply rebuked the General of the Army. It was a richly merited reprimand, and one that will have a good effect. It is time the Schley-Sampson controversy were brought to a summary end so far as the service is concerned.

It is true that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and his breach of official decorum during the Spanish war was excused, because he was trying to correct abuses in the only way left open to him, though the method was irregular and contrary to military ethics. But in this instance he has no such excuse. There was no call for him to mix in the Schley-Sampson controversy, and no reason why he should thrust his private opinions into it. The line must be drawn somewhere at sometime, and in this case it seems that it should be drawn when the General of the Army volunteers individual condemnation of the official proceedings of the Navy Department. These proceedings may be open to criticism, but it was no business of General Miles to volunteer it.

FALSE SHAME.

A Negro writes to an Eastern paper to protest against calling people of his race "blacks." The objection seems silly. It is as foolish as the clumsy, non-descriptive phrase "colored man" used to describe a black man. We call white people whites, why should we not call black people blacks with equal propriety? The term is merely descriptive and not insulting.

Red men and yellow men are colored in the same sense that a negro is colored. Nobody thinks of speaking of them as colored people. We say they are either red or yellow just as we speak of the Caucasian as white.

There is a snick of being ashamed of it in this sensitiveness about allusions to color. Wanting to be called something else implies a desire to be something else. Using the term colored implies that there is something degrading in black, and that a reference to the particular tint is insulting or humiliating. Rightly looked at, the term colored people is an insult to black people because its use carries the inference that black is a color to be ashamed of. No such huggermugger with words can alter the fact that a negro is a negro and that he is black. It is not insulting to him to say that he is a negro, nor to describe him as black, unless to be a negro and black is of itself degrading, which is untrue. Negroes wrong themselves by assuming that their proper designation is insulting to them.

I FORGOT.

"I forgot!" How many tragedies—how many failures, wrecks and woeful calamities are summed up in that phrase!

That is what Engineer Coffey said after the fatal collision in Monterey county. He was a good man. He had done his duty faithfully for years. But he forgot. Human beings were hurled into eternity without warning and others were crushed, maimed and disfigured. The death and suffering were supplied by vast property loss.

All because he forgot. It is the history of countless miseries. Daily lives are wrecked, business prospects ruined, domestic happiness blasted and hearts broken because men forget. They forget their vows of love, their pledges of faith in business and their fidelity in politics. They forget their promises to themselves and to their God. Remembrances and repentance cannot avert the calamities that ensue in which others are the greatest sufferers.

Kipling's "Recessional" is a prayer that should echo in all hearts. "Great God; lest we forget." The pilot forgot and the ship went down. The en-

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Engineer forgets and the train is wrecked. The statesman forgets and his country is ruined. The General forgets and his army is defeated. The financier forgets and the bank is broken. The lover forgets and the maid is disgraced. Alas! that it should be so.

But much that passes for forgetfulness is nothing better than negligence, selfishness or indifference. It comes from a lack of regard for others and the desire for personal gratification. How much suffering would be obviated if people would only take a little pains to remember.

JONES OF ARKANSAS.

As might have been expected, the Senate has confirmed Attorney General Knox without serious objection. When his nomination was referred to a committee some of the sensational Democratic newspapers pretended to see in that action an affront to the President. Of course, nothing of the kind was intended. Charges having been made by the Anti-Trust League that General Knox was too friendly to the trusts, the Senate could not do otherwise than make an investigation. The termination could easily have been foreseen.

The only vote against confirmation was cast by Senator Jones of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and bugleman of W. J. Bryan. It is worthy of note that Jones is being opposed for re-election in his own State on the ground that he is identified with a trust. He is a heavy stockholder in a company that is endeavoring to obtain a monopoly of the cotton baling business, it holding the ownership of a patent for the round bale process.

His identification with this concern has caused Senator Jones to be violently assailed as a wolf in sheep's clothing. It is not unlikely that his lonely vote against confirming Knox was cast to clear his own skirts in the eyes of his constituents. It was good time to show his hostility to trusts without surrendering his stock in the round bale trust.

Senator Hearst seems to have lost the exaggerated respect for the Constitution that he so recently entertained. Henry Watterson said a sincere man must be inconsistent at times. Senator Hearst is inconsistent enough to be sincere at all times. When Congress assembled he proposed to establish a penal colony of anarchists on some island. The scheme was impracticable and unconstitutional and everybody knew it. But such is the public indignation against the anarchists that nobody cared to openly antagonize the proposition, though it was universally recognized to be an impractical, empirical idea. Now, Senator Hearst has come forward with another proposition to give the Federal courts jurisdiction of all cases of lynching. He would burn the barn down to get rid of the rats. There is an outburst of indignation against lynching as there is against anarchism, but the people are not going to pull down their whole structure of government to abate an evil that can easily be corrected in other ways. Senator Hearst's increasing years seem to aggravate his infirmity of judgment.

The six Senators who voted against ratifying the Nicaragua Canal treaty were all Democrats of the Bryan stripe except Teller of Colorado, who is as bitter against the Republican party as the fragrant Wellington of Maryland. Recently the various Populist and so-called Silver Republican members of Congress aligned themselves with either the Republican or Democratic parties, but Teller alone stayed out. He still claims to be a Republican, but he is the bitterest opponent the Republican party has in the Senate. He has all the proverbial hatred of the apostate, but lacks the courage to openly declare himself a Democrat.

A dispute is going on as to who first used the phrase "innocuous desuetude"—Grover Cleveland or William E. Gladstone. The interest in the controversy is purely academic. Both men are dead.

The Porto Ricans appear to be getting along in learning American ways. They have sent a delegation to Washington to protest against admitting Cuban sugar free of duty.

ORESTES PIERCE ANSWERS THE GARCELON ESTATE.

Orestes Pierce, through his attorneys, Garrett W. McEnaney and E. S. Pillsbury, has filed an answer as administrator of the estate of Catherine Garcelon, to the complaint of Emil Nusbaumer, George W. Reed, Frances T. and Myron Dusinberry and the Union Savings Bank, setting forth that he has an interest in the Garcelon estate. The suit was brought by the plaintiffs to quiet title to the Garcelon property.

NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL.

In the Police Court a jury, after deliberating three minutes, found Wm. Atkinson not guilty of libeling business agent J. Mullin of the Trades Council.

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WILL NOT ACT AS SECRETARY.

Gov. Crane Declines to Accept Offer of the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Governor

Crane of Massachusetts has declined the Treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the White House that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—Governor Crane today gave the following statement to the press:

"I have felt obliged to decline the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury tendered me by the President on account of illness in my family and inability to arrange my business affairs at such short notice."

That was all the Governor would say. It is understood that his reference to illness in his family is based upon the fact that his mother is an invalid, and on that account he does not care to leave his Dalton home.

The announcement of Governor Crane's declination followed a conference between the President and Senator Lodge, after the latter had talked with Governor Crane over the long distance telephone. The only name suggested at the White House today was that of Colonel Herrick of Cleveland. Colonel Herrick is at the head of one of the largest savings institutions in the country and has had a wide experience in financial affairs. He was a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley and it was understood he promised the position.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

A youth went forth to serenade The lady he loved best, And by her house at evening, When the sun had gone to rest, He waited until daylight, And would have waited more, But morning light disclosed the sign "For rent" upon the door.

—Baltimore World.

"Say!" asked the lad of ten who had A most inquiring mind,

"Who is it loses all the fault That other people find?"

—Catholic Standard and Times.

In telling for money

His whole life was spent, And when it was won To the next life he went, Then his relatives quarreled For every cent, Till there wasn't enough For his own monument.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Dinner jest what favored me—

Pride of course—

But know that I was singin' Of Jenny in the dance!

At the world went roun' in music—

The best that heaven grants—

Her bright curts blowin' over me—

Sweet Jenny in the dance!

What joy the world wuz missin'

That didn't have my chance—

The world that caught my kissin'

Of Jenny in the dance!

Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Thermometers?" the salesman asked.

She answered: "Yes, sir, please;

I want one that will keep a room

—Washington Post.

But, why discours

Upon the virtues of the horse?

They are too numerous to tell

Save when you have a horse to sell To cattle society. How come you to get on (Or off), my child, if he were gone? We owe him much, yet who can say We ever asked us to repay? Ah child! How bright the world would be If creditors were all as he.

—Oliver Herford in More Animals. A BOUQUET OF SMILES.

"What is this case you've got to dispose of today?" inquired the stranger. "Well, sir," replied the Western Coroner, "I reckon you might call it a test case."

"A test case?"

"Yes, Chinaman; Alkali Abe wuz testin' his new gun." — Philadelphia Press.

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Isabel—I've a lovely compliment for you, Irma.

Irma—Oh, what is it?

Isabel—Somebody said that I look like you. —Detroit Free Press.

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"What lovely black eyes she has."

"Yes, hereditary."

"Ah!" I suppose her mother—"No, her father. He was a pugilist."

—Philadelphia Press.

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"Waiter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."

"Let me add up the bill again, sir."

—Philadelphia Press.

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Grandma—I'm worried about Sally's baby.

Grandpa—So am I. With two grandmothers and the doctor all workin' in each other, as you say, you can't tell what'll happen. —New York Sun.

Mr. Newlywed (solemnly)—And how do you get along with the butcher, love?

Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, splendidly. He is such a generous man, Mortimer. When I order a four-pound roast he always sends one weighing six or seven. —Brooklyn Eagle.

THE AMERICAN PHYSICIAN.

Miss Hamilton's Hazardous Experience

As Medical Adviser in Kabul.

The death of the "terrible ameer" of Afghanistan recalls the experiences of Miss Lillias Hamilton, the doctor who passed several years in Kabul as his medical adviser. She was practising in Calcutta when the ameer became curious to see and talk with an English woman doctor, and invited her to visit his capital. It seemed a somewhat hazardous experiment, but Miss Hamilton consented to go. She soon reached a friendly footing with her royal entertainer, who was graciously pleased to be amused by her English independence.

Her presence in the capital of such a country was viewed with suspicion and jealousy by many eyes. The ameer openly said: "You are a bitch, not a doctor." And all because of her skill with the knife and the bonesaw. She thought it wise never to see a patient in harems. If any of the women wished to consult her they came out. Neither did she ever eat food prepared in the harems. In this she followed the example set by the ameer, who always insisted that Dr. Hamilton had prepared broth or other simple foods during his occasional illnesses, that she should taste them first herself in his presence. At all other times the court taster fulfilled that duty.

Although the kindest of hosts, after his fashion, the ameer was an exacting patient. On one occasion, after attending him for a number of hours, the doctor went to his room to rest. He was awakened almost immediately by a page with a request to go to the ameer immediately. Hurrying to him, she was asked if he might have a permit.

Miss Hamilton, after her return to England, gave an interesting account of her experiences with the ameer, who talked freely with her upon all manner of subjects. She spoke of him as having a strong physique, but with a power of corrosive criticism, which was not well suited to combat too openly. There was little love lost between him and the white races, of whatever nationality they might be.

The ameer was, when he chose, most agreeable, refined and courteous. He was a master of the art of flattery, and wasted much of his time. Miss Hamilton's indifference to human life and suffering, innate in ruler and subjects

Glove Orders

The Taft & Pennoyer glove or merchandise order is an acceptable present at any time, for it gives the choice of a gift to its recipient. Its a Christmas help to you—it relieves you of the necessity, on these two last hurried days, of selecting suitable gifts. It's an elegant gift in itself, engraved, embossed in colors and on the finest paper. It may be had for any amount and will be honored in every department of the Taft & Pennoyer store.

NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL.

In the Police Court a jury, after deliberating three minutes, found Wm. Atkinson not guilty of libeling business agent J. Mullin of the Trades Council.

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TRIBUNE'S ENTERPRISE IS COMMENDED BY MERCHANTS

Holiday Edition Attracts Attention all Over the City—What the People Say About the Publication.

To advance the interests of Alameda county and show the residents of other places what progress is being made in the "garden spot" of California, the land of flowers and sunshine, the OAKLAND EVENING TRIBUNE on Saturday issued a special Christmas edition. In the history of Oakland there has never been such a popular edition issued, to judge from the sentiments of the merchants and other public spirited citizens who read the paper. Those who are working for the welfare of Oakland and Alameda county are sending copies of the Christmas edition East and to the interior towns and cities of California, and it is the consensus of opinion of those who are supposed to know, that the enterprise of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE will work marvels for the benefit of Alameda county.

Here are a few of the opinions of the people whose interests are identical with those of Oakland and Alameda county:

MAYOR BARSTOW.

MAYOR ANSON BARSTOW—Great! great! that all I have to say for it. THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is always in the lead and I am at a loss for words to commend its enterprise. It was a well gotten up edition and will do more for the advancement of the interests of Alameda county than any other medium. I heartily and sincerely endorse the enterprise of the managers of the OAKLAND EVENING TRIBUNE.

GEORGE W. REED.

GEORGE W. REED, of the law firm of Reed & Nusbaumer—That is what I call enterprise. Few people know of the progress of Oakland and vicinity, and they would never know it if it were not for such mediums as the Christmas edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. The edition, which was well arranged and edited, shows what vast opportunities there are for those who wish to invest in a wide-awake, growing city, and the people should be unit in endorsing the policy of a journal which always has the best interests of the city and county at heart.

CRAIGIE SHARP.

CRAIGIE SHARP, secretary of the Board of Trade—That is enterprise which I like to see. We all know the advantages Oakland has to offer, but Eastern people do not. It is such enterprise that the OAKLAND TRIBUNE has shown that has made Los Angeles the city that it is. I say, "Long life to enterprise and the OAKLAND TRIBUNE."

MORTIMER SMITH.

POLICE JUDGE MORTIMER SMITH—There are few cities in the United States that are less known away from home than Oakland, the most beautiful and healthful city in California. It is only by such means as the Christmas edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE that outsiders can be made aware of the advantages of Oakland and vicinity. Therefore I say that it is necessary to encourage such enterprising spirit and I hope that every citizen, regardless of politics or creed, will endorse the enterprise of Mr. Dargle and his valuable paper.

J. F. SMITH.

J. F. SMITH, of Smith Brothers; stationers—We merchants are the ones who appreciate the enterprise of the

OAKLAND TRIBUNE. We depend upon the residents of Oakland for our incomes and we should support Oakland merchants. There is no other agency so reliable as a special edition of a local paper to show us what advantages we have at home—advantages that cannot be found elsewhere. For instance, we can sell a piano as cheaply here as we can in our San Francisco store and yet people who get their living in Oakland prefer to trade across the bay. I heartily endorse THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise.

KELLER & FITZGERALD.

KELLER & FITZGERALD, Gent's Furnishings—Very enterprising. Helps Oakland; helps the merchants; helps everybody. One of the best things ever seen here.

F. SENRUM.

F. SENRUM & CO., Shoes—Such splendid holiday editions will help everybody. We are glad to observe that THE TRIBUNE is so alive to the city's interests.

D. VON ADELUNG.

DR. E. von Adelung, Health Officer—It was with both surprise and delight that I read the holiday edition of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. I tell you that too much cannot be said of a journal which shows such enterprise. Many people do not know of our advantages and will not know until they become acquainted with them through such agencies. The presswork was excellent.

W. V. WITCHER.

W. V. WITCHER, President Pierce Hardware Company—That's the way to show people what Oakland is not asleep. The holiday edition of THE TRIBUNE was a surprise to me, and it was also a delight, as well. Enterprise should be encouraged, and I say to THE TRIBUNE, right heartily, keep the good work up. The press work was excellent.

HARRY G. WILLIAMS.

HARRY G. WILLIAMS, wood and coal merchant—from both standpoints, both editorially and typographically, I thought the Christmas edition of THE TRIBUNE was grand. That is the way to show people that we are not asleep, but are wide awake and enterprising. THE TRIBUNE has my sincere endorsement.

W. J. HENNESSY.

W. J. HENNESSY, Clerk of the Police Court—Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise. It is a wide-awake paper and shows that the people of Oakland are progressive. I was particularly impressed with the excellent press work.

J. B. REBOLI.

J. B. REBOLI, President Federated Traders Council—I was an excellent editor and one which should be appreciated by every merchant. I shall send a number of copies to people in the East and Interior counties.

JOSEPH LANCASTER.

JOSEPH LANCASTER, Tailor—The holiday edition was superb. You can quote me as saying it was one of the finest things THE TRIBUNE has ever done.

W. M. WATSON & CO.

W. M. WATSON & CO., Liquors—We appreciate the enterprise shown in getting out such a grand edition. We are sure it will help Oakland.

THE MONARCH.

THE MONARCH, Clothiers—THE TRIBUNE'S holiday issue was overflowing with splendid literary contributions and handsome press work. We enjoyed it immensely.

OAKLAND OPTICAL COMPANY.

OAKLAND OPTICAL AND JEWELRY COMPANY—Your holiday edition was a grand one. Such publications are needed to show people everywhere that Oakland is marching on.

PALACE BAKERY.

PALACE DAIRY—For handsome press work and literary value the edition would indeed hard to beat. It was artistically elegant.

SMTTH'S.

SMTTH'S, Clothiers—Yes, we saw the edition and will say it was splendidly gotten up. It was a hot-weather issue indeed. Your enterprise is highly commendable.

C. W. HOLLIS.

C. W. HOLLIS, Grocer—The holiday issue of THE TRIBUNE was an enjoyable surprise. No finer issue of the kind has ever been published on the coast.

OSGOOD BROTHERS.

OSGOOD BROTHERS, Druggists—it was a grand publication. The illustrations were elegant. The make-up of the whole edition could not be improved on.

F. PEREIRA.

F. PEREIRA, Cigars—The issue was one of which every Oaklander should be proud. I am glad to see that our local paper can do such handsome work.

MAX SCHULZE.

MAX C. SCHULZE, Delicacies—it was a good showing. Every line of business was well represented. The issue will do much good.

OLSON BROTHERS.

OLSON BROTHERS, Grocers—No more handsome newspaper has ever been published here. It is the finest thing THE TRIBUNE has ever done.

KOHLER & CHASE.

KOHLER & CHASE, Pianos—We consider the holiday edition the best ever turned out by the up-to-date OAKLAND TRIBUNE. Such grand publications will advertise this city everywhere.

OWL DRUG COMPANY.

OWL DRUG COMPANY—The holiday issue was a journalistic success. It was in every respect a holiday newspaper. The illustrations were magnificent.

WILEY B. ALLEN.

WILEY B. ALLEN, Pianos—It was grand. THE TRIBUNE'S enterprise will help every merchant in the city. No finer issue has ever been seen here.

HIGHWAYMEN AT WORK AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 23.—The three highwaymen who have been terrorizing the town for the past two days held up James Saffron's drug store, relieving him of considerable coin and a gold watch and chain.

One of the men was armed with a carbine and the other two with old army revolvers.

CHIEF HODGKINS' BROTHER FILES HIS BOND.

The bond of Winifred Hodgkins, brother of the Chief of Police, as a special police officer, has been filed with the City Clerk. His sureties are G. Angel, a Temescal saloon-keeper, and Charles A. Applebaum, another saloon-keeper.

W. L. CUNNINGHAM'S ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$8,000.

The will of the late W. H. Cunningham has been filed. The estate is valued at \$8,000. All the property is bequeathed to the widow, C. Emmae Cunningham, who is named as executor.

JUDGE OGDEN WILL NOT BROOK INTERFERENCE.

Says That Orders Must Be Obeyed in Alameda Saloon Case.

Attorney L. S. Church appeared this morning before Judge Ogden and announced for Public Administrator Hawes that a compromise was possible in the matter of the estate of Louis Wanner, the deceased Alameda saloon keeper.

Mike Spies, the former partner of Wanner in the saloon business, lately concerned in an alleged sale of the property, but Judge Ogden thought the sale was not bona fide and expressed his conviction that Spies had made no proper transfer of the sale in forcible language some weeks ago.

This morning the Judge again took a firm stand in the matter, and told Attorney Hawes that no compromise would be countenanced.

The sale must be made for \$3,000 or over and it must be an actual sale, said the Judge.

There is no further evidence of the rights of this court to be indulged in.

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The case was continued until next Friday.

STRANGE REQUEST OF JOHN E. MILLAR

Orders to His Executors About Funeral Services and Burial.

The will of John E. Millar, late of the firm of Simpson & Millar, searchers of records in San Francisco, has been filed by the Union Trust Company, executors.

Millar died November 22, 1901, and left the bulk of his property amounting to about \$10,000, to his wife, Kate. To his two sons, J. W. and George Millar, he leaves \$500 each.

A clause containing wishes of an unusual nature is included in the will and reads as follows:

"Should I die before incineration becomes practical, I desire to be buried in my plot at Mountain View Cemetery, without ceremony, at a cost not to exceed \$100. Should incineration become practical, that is, if the executioner should not be able to make my intended disposal as to burial expenses, I desire that that ceremony shall be performed as economically as possible. And I especially enjoin upon my heirs and executors that in each of the above contingencies more outside of my immediate family and those whose duties compel them to be permitted to gaze upon the body, that they will not add that which is of the slightest value to the living or buried with the dead, save the necessary habiliments."

POPE ANXIOUS FOR A DIPLOMAT

Wants the United States to Be Represented at Rome.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Fall Mall Gazette published the following dispatch from Rome today:

The Vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the Pope's great desire and appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican.

The Pope is the Pope for the success of his project that he would be satisfied at present with a semi-official representative in the hope that he would be eventually turned into a Minister or Ambassador. It seems that Washington is not inclined to do this, but the Pope has intimated in turn his desire to meet American wishes in Cuba and the Philippines and possibly create another Cardinal in the United States. The Pope is somewhat opposed to the latter, while Cardinal Gibbons likes it, but he may compromise the matter by creating Archbishop Ireland or Archbishop Corrigan, Cardinal of the Curia, entailing leaving Rome.

MASQUERADE BALL TO BE HELD IN REED HALL.

Saturday evening, December 28th, a grand carnival and masquerade ball will be given at Reed's Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

The affair will be under the auspices of Oakland Council, No. 26, U. P. E.

Costly prizes will be awarded the most elegantly dressed and best sustained characters.

The last carnival given by Oakland Lodge was a brilliant success and the members in charge of this affair are working hard to outdo the former occasion. Admission in mask or costume to the floor will be fifty cents and spectators can witness the ball with its throng of motley garbed masques for twenty-five cents.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following: J. S. Josephs, A. B. Woods, F. Josephs, A. Rauhino, A. D. Valentine, Mr. Brass, F. A. Ferry, F. J. Mathews, M. Scuza, and A. B. Josephs.

FARRELL IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.

J. Farrell, charged with the embezzlement of a bicycle, who failed to appear for trial Saturday, being out on bail, will come up before Judge Ogden to-morrow.

Farrell is at present in the County jail.

THE FALLEN STAR.

Her father was a millionaire. Who made his money honestly. And pleasing perfumes floated where He had his big soap factory.

Her lover was an humble clerk. Who loved her for herself alone. He had his day dreams while at work. Of joys when she should be his own.

She didn't like her father's trade. Though soap should not be cause for shame.

She liked the money that he made. But not the channel whence it came.

Her lover, at the phone one day, Exclaimed: "You are my star of hope!" The maiden thought she heard him say: "The wretch!" "You are my bar of soap."

ENVY.

The daughter of a millionaire. Has turned away an honest clerk. To her the world's a bleak affair.

And all he sees ahead is work.

—S. E. Kiser.

STILL FIGHTING IN THE MORE WILL CASE.

The non-suiting of the contest of the will of the late Eleanor H. More, which was done by Judge McElroy, has not stopped litigation in the matter.

Thomas P. More, nephew of Eleanor H. More, and Cornelia A. Baldwin, sister and Martha A. Duval, a niece,

have filed objections to the probate of the will on the ground that Eleanor H. More was not a resident of Alameda County.

HIATT HOME THE SCENE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

Wife Refused to Be Turned Out of Her Alameda Home.

There is war in the camp of the Hiatts of Alameda. Last week Lizzie May Hiatt filed a suit for divorce alleging cruelty against B. F. Hiatt who she said had ejected her from his home.

On Saturday last W. W. Simpson, Hiatt's attorney heard that Hugh Aldrich, representing the plaintiff intended to swear out a restraining order against Hiatt to prevent him entering the family premises.

Accordingly Simpson went to J. A. Remmel, who owns the Hiatt home, and turned the same over to Remmel. He then caused a notice to be placed on the door stating that the owner was in complete possession, and warning all from entering.

Later Mrs. Hiatt returned to the house, tore down the notice, and entered the premises, taking, as is claimed, several articles therefrom.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

**GOLDBERG
BOWEN
& CO.****Christmas
gifts here**

Chafing dishes
Nickel tea pots
Nickel coffee pots
Fine perfumes
Sparklet bottles
Humidors for cigars
Box of cigars
Box of tea
Case of wine
Tree ornaments
Dinner favors
Snapping bonbons
Nickel baking dishes
Box of candy 35c
Bonbonniere toys
Carving sets
Crumb trays
Candle shades
Hair brushes
Cloth brushes
Ramekins
Wine coolers
Pocket flasks
Automobile baskets

**Holiday
groceries**

Mammoth pecans
Plum pudding
Sweet cider
Salted almonds
Honey cake
Cluster raisins
Bar-le-duc currants
Maraschino cherries
Mince meat
Ripe olives
Pomeranian geese
Eastern ducks
Truffles
Salted nuts
Glace fruits
Fancy crackers
Glace marrons
After dinner cheeese

Wines

We sell all the best known champagnes
French wines
German wines
Port—sherry and Madeira
California wines
Vista del Valle
Clarets—sauternes—moselle
and burgundy

Cigars

The stock comprises the best known Havana brands besides a few clear Havana cigars made in Florida

**Christmas
tree**

at the Sutter street store—beautifully decorated—bring the children to see it

Bonbons

and tree
decorations

Never so many
Never so pretty

432 Pine 232 Sutter 2500 California San Francisco
Thirteenth and Clay Streets Oakland**DUR CITIZENS
WILL BE PROTECTED.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, Dec. 22.—Replying to the protest of the United States Charge d'Affaires here, Spencer Eddy, against the notification issued by the authorities of Beyrouth, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, Tewfik Pasha, denied all knowledge of the matter, but promised to inquire into it and give Mr. Eddy a definite reply on Monday.

**INSURANCE CASE
UP TOMORROW.**

The suit of Chas H. Mackintosh, representing the Melrose Smelting Works, against seven insurance companies, to recover the amount of several policies claimed to be due on account of a fire which caused damage alleged to amount to \$8,000, was today continued until tomorrow in order to give the defendants time to prepare an answer. J. M. Baker and J. C. Campbell are attorneys for Mackintosh, and M. S. Goodfellow for defendants.

**BOTH SIDES
MAY FIGHT.
Chili and Argentine
Cannot Settle Their
Trouble.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile, confirming the report that the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted in the attempt to settle the dispute between Chile and Argentina, and that diplomatic relations had been broken through the withdrawal from Chile of the Argentine Minister.

Touching the proposition emanating from the Argentine side to refer the dispute to Great Britain as an arbitrator, the Chilean representatives claim that this is their own original proposition. This being the case it is believed there is a way open for a peaceful adjustment of the trouble.

**SHAW NAMED
FOR TREASURER.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Evening Post says word was received in banking circles here today that Ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa had been selected to succeed Mr. Gage as Secretary of the Treasury.

**AN EDITOR TELLS
OF TRIBUNE.**

George Oakes, editor of the Haywards Journal, today said:

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★ The holiday edition of the ★
★ OAKLAND TRIBUNE, just is-★
★ sued, is a splendid number and★
★ will prove a great advertise-★
★ ment for Alameda county.

The thirty pages are crowded with the best selected Christmas stories ever issued, and the wonderful growth of Alameda county has been presented in a manner that will be widely read all over the United States. In fact, it is a book full of Alameda county information that has been most carefully collected.

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**FILES BOND FOR
A NEW TRIAL.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Alexander Sullivan, convicted of conspiracy to keep from the jurisdiction of the Cook county courts ex-Bailiff James J. Lynch, a self-confessed jury briber, appeared in Judge Smith's court today and filed a new bond for \$10,000. The motion for a new trial made Saturday was formally renewed, and it is expected the court will hear the arguments immediately after the holidays. Mr. Sullivan's attorneys have announced their intention of carrying the case to the appellate court if their motion is denied.

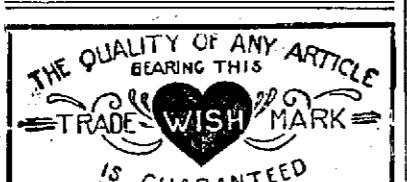
**PRESIDENT MAY
NAME GOV. SHAW.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt is considering Governor Shaw of Iowa in connection with the Treasury portfolio to succeed Secretary Gage. The report was even current here this afternoon that the President had actually tendered the position to Governor Shaw, but the White House authorities do not confirm it.

**SCARLET FEVER
AT SAN LORENZO.**

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 23.—Three cases of scarlet fever are reported in town. Health Officer Reynolds has placed the houses.

As a further abstraction, the flower show in Convention Hall might, among its collection of rare plants, include a potato vine.



Don't think that because it isn't advertised here that we haven't got it.

Did You

Ever see a better display? Never before so little money commanded so much goodness.

After looking around town, Santa Claus has discovered the right place, and knows where he can procure his supplies of

Christmas Presents

For those who are expecting something extra this year. You will agree with him when you have looked over our stock.

Perfume Atomizers.....from 25c to \$3

Extra perfume.....from 25c to 10c

Perfume Bottles.....from 25c to 25c

Collar and Cuff Boxes from 50c to 5

Hankiechief Boxes.....from 25c to 5

Glove Boxes.....from 25c to 5

Celluloid goods, the new kind, at

A sight worth coming miles to see

OUR CORNER WINDOW.

You MUST see it.

Specials This Week.

Lundborg's 50c perfumes, all odors, per bottle.....25c

WISHART'S**CUT RATE
DRUG STORE**

Cer. Teath and Washington Streets
Oakland, Cal.

**ACHIEVES SUCCESS BY
VIOLATING TRADITIONS.**

MAMMOTH FURNITURE HOUSE THAT WILLIAM J. PATTOSEN SURPRISED SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANTS WITH.

The plans and specifications for the big building that Woodward, Watson & Company are to erect for the Pattosen Furniture Company on San Pablo avenue and Sixteenth streets will be completed this week, and work begun immediately. It will be rushed to completion at once.

The history of the Pattosen Company is a story of marvelous success. It may be termed a case of luck, but let it be ascribed to whatever cause one may, the signal success remains an accomplished fact.

Commercial sagacity, intense energy and skillful executive methods were certainly potent factors in achieving this.

On the Mission and Sixteenth-street sides of the building there are 4000 square feet of French plate glass show windows.

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At the rear of this department and overhead, are the workrooms, where furniture is put together and finished, and carpets cut and sewed.

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**AGLER NOW TO
INVESTIGATE.**

Will Place the Responsibility for the Coast Wreck.

**COOMBS BACK
FROM WASHINGTON**

Tells of the Work Being Done in the U.S. Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Congressman Frank L. Coombs of Napa arrived in this city this morning from Washington to spend the holidays.

In an interview with a本报记者, Mr. Coombs said the California delegation had been instrumental in the endeavor to secure the extension of the Chinese exclusion law, and expressed the opinion that a great majority of the members of the National Legislature are in favor of making the barrier against the Asiatic invasion.

Mr. Coombs said also that the Commerce Commission of the House, of which he was a member, would report a bill to increase the Panama Canal, and the construction of the Nicaragua canal, at a maximum depth of thirty-five feet, the details of construction and the securing of rights of way to be left solely to the government of the United States. This proposed bill is in conflict with Senator Morgan's measure, which provided for a commission to pass upon these matters.

Referring to the construction of a Pacific cable, Mr. Coombs said he feared the public sentiment was too vigorously opposed to the Government undertaking such an enterprise to warrant the carrying out of a scheme of national ownership.

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IN THE FACE.**

E. Alexander, the second-hand dealer on Seventh street, who during an argument with a rival dealer, slapped Mrs. E. Jacobson in the face last week, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 in the Police Court this morning with the alternative of spending thirty days in jail.

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**BOERS DRESS
LIKE THE BRITISH
Boers Make a Hard
Stand on Tafel
Kop.**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In the fight at Tafel Kop the Boers, dressed as British Yeomen, engaged in a splendid race with the British in an attempt to first gain the crest of the Kopje. The Boers gained the summit first and opened a heavy fire on the single troop of Damman's horsemen, which took part in the race for the Kopje. These troopers took advantage of all title cover available immediately below the Boers and a battle until all but four of them were killed or wounded was fought. By that time reinforcements of Damman's horsemen came up and charged and captured the Kopje.

On this floor there is also a model cottage. It is furnished with exquisite taste and may be seen through the plate glass window from Sixteenth street.

The furniture in this cottage is finished by the factory department of the establishment, and speaks volumes for the workmanship of those employed.

The parlor is fitted with beautiful furniture, including highly polished brass-seat rockers of solid mahogany, rich carpet and curtains and drapery combining to produce a captivating effect to those who love the beautiful and artistic.

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WILL LAWSON'S LUCK

A CHRISTMAS STORY
BY ALFRED B. TOZER

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something out of the prize so as not to wait until the ticket had been sent into the main office. They got home late in the afternoon, and Mrs. Lawson, pale and nervous as a kitten, was at the train to meet them.

Will jumped off first and, running up to his little mother, kissed her right before the crowd.

"It's all right," he said. "I've got the money, and I've paid Mr.

Will had been arrested for murder, and all because of that lottery ticket. Lawyer Clapp came in by and by all of a bustle, and the four—Will and the lawyer and the two strangers—went down to Mrs. Lawson's house. The poor woman fainted away when she heard that Will had been arrested, and I ran in as soon as I heard of it.

When Mrs. Lawson came to Will told her not to worry, that he had done nothing to be arrested for, and that it would all come outright in time.

The proprietor wasn't a bit more attractive than his place of business.

He looked like a Russian and was tall and stout, with a big nose and black hair and eyes. The hair of his head and the hair of his face met and tangled up together, and he darted his round eyes at us out of the thicket like a snake. I laid Will's clothes down on the counter and said they were bought there and that I would like to get a better suit and pay a little more money.

The man opened the bundle and said that he couldn't allow the full price, but he'd throw off enough on another suit to make up. Then something about the clothes seemed to attract his attention, and he grabbed them up quick and started for the front door where it was lighter. I heard him muttering, and when he came back to us he pretended to be in a great rage.

"Why do you bring these rags here?" he demanded. "I never saw them before."

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I'm not going to sit here with folded hands," I said, "and see Will hanged, and that's the end of it. You may go with me if you want to, but I want you to remember that I'm to command the expedition and to do whatever I see fit to do."

I think my positive way cheered her up a little. She went with me, and we saw the poor boy sitting alone and disconsolate, in his cell. Such a crying time as we had over him! He told us where he had bought the clothes, and we found the store and looked it over, pretending to want to buy something. It was a little bit of a place in a dirty part of the city, with a low, smoky ceiling, all covered with fly specks and a chilly atmosphere. It was dark in there too, though it was a bright winter day, and there was a smell of dye-stuffs about the frosty interior that most turned my stomach.

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the officer, "but I've got a little business to do with you first." And he read him the subpoena and gave him a copy of it, all in printing and writing, plain as you please.

"Of course I'll have to obey the order of the court," said the man, speaking milder, "but I can't see what you're getting at."

"You'll find out soon enough," said the officer, and we all started for the door. But I kept my ears open wide, for I expected to be called back. And, sure enough, before we got into the street the proprietor called to us to wait and came wiggling up to where we were.

"What is it about the clothes?" he asked, keeping his evil eyes fixed on Mrs. Lawson, thinking perhaps that she'd be the easiest one of the party to scare into an answer that might give him something like a hint to be guided by. She did look pretty timid and shrinking, but I gave her arm a good pinch and whispered to her to be firm, and she seemed to take on courage.

"What is it about the clothes?" repeated the man. "And what if I did sell them? It's my business to sell clothes, and there's no law against it that I ever heard of. So there's no harm done, is there?"

"Yes," said the officer, "there's harm done, and a young man is to be tried for his life on account of you, and you can make things right by telling the truth, if you haven't forgotten how."

I could see by the changing expression in the fellow's eyes that he knew all about the arrest of the poor boy and had followed the case in the newspapers, and I felt like going down on my knees there on his dirty floor, for I saw too, that he meant to tell what he knew about it. I looked at Mrs. Lawson and there were tears in her eyes.

"That old woman," began the man, "said a moment ago that she had in her pocket the tags taken from these clothes. Show me the tags, and I'll talk fast enough, for the law can't touch me for what I did."

I handed the tags to the officer, and he let the proprietor look at them, being careful to keep one hand on the all the time.

"Yes," he said defiant like, "I did sell this suit to a young man a matter of three or four weeks ago. But before that and on the same night I sold them to another man who never lived to put them on."

"Mercy!" said I. "Why didn't he live to put them on?"

"All in good time, old woman," was the impudent reply. "You'll soon know all about it if you'll give me a chance. This first customer bought this suit and paid for it. Then he went to the back end of the store to put it on. I say him shift some articles, such as a knife, a bunch of keys and a little change, from the pockets of the pants he had on to the pockets of the new ones, but he seemed to change his mind, for he took them out again and asked to have the new suit done up, saying that he'd wear the old clothes home. But I noticed that he put a little slip of printed paper into the watch pocket of the new pants and didn't take it out again when he shifted the other things. I remember thinking about it at the time and intending to call his attention to it, but another customer came in just then, and I forgot all about it. From that day up to a week or so ago I never once thought of the master, though I've been sorry enough for my forgetting that little slip of paper."

"That must have been the lottery ticket!" gasped Mrs. Lawson. "And Will has been telling the gospel truth all the time we've been doubting his word, poor boy!"

"Yes," said the man, "I guess it was the lottery ticket I've been reading about in the papers—No. 99,587—that drew fifteen thousand dollars. I was a fool not to have my mind about me and take it out of the watch pocket when I got the clothes back on the shelf again. They wouldn't have traced it to me. I can tell you, and I'd have been fifteen thousand dollars better off now."

"I wish you had!" said Mrs. Lawson, with a sob. "I wish to goodness you had!"

The rascal glared and went on with his story.

"About two minutes after the man went away with the clothes there was a hue and cry in the street, and I went out to see what was up, leaving a clerk to wait on customers. When I got outside, I heard people saying that a man had just been murdered at the mouth of an alley not far up the street, and I went there, curious to see who it was.

As soon as I came up to the place where the crowd was I saw that it was my customer that had been murdered.

He lay upon the stones of the alley, with a knife wound in his breast and the blood all about him on the frosty ground. This suit of clothes that I had just sold him lay there by his side just as I had tied it up for him. Then the thought came to me that I might take the man's clothes and no one would lose by it, for you can't rob a dead man, he having no use for clothes.

So I picked them up and hid them under my coat, and no one saw me, so great was the excitement. I got back to the store as

slip in the watch pocket of the pants, worse luck!"

The officer laughed at the shameless scoundrel's changed tone and manner, but I didn't feel much like laughing. I can tell you, with poor Will lying there in prison, his neck almost into the hangman's noose.

"Then in half an hour or so," continued the man, "this young fellow that's been arrested for murder came in, and I sold him the clothes. I suppose the lottery ticket was still in the watch pocket, and he must have found it after he got home and presented it for payment."

"In the one that found the ticket," broke in Mrs. Lawson, the tears of joy running down her face, "and I've always thought he lied to me about how it came there. I'm glad he hasn't got the sin of lying to answer for even if we can't prove that he didn't kill the man."

"We can prove that fast enough now," said the officer. Then he turned to the storekeeper again. "Why didn't you come forward and tell the truth when you saw the danger this innocent boy was in?" he asked. "But for this remarkable woman—he really said 'remarkable' and nodded his head at me, though I think Mrs. Lawson deserves most of the credit for what was done on account of her thinking about the tags—but for this remarkable woman he might have been hanged."

The clothing dealer's eyes sparkled with cunning.

"His heirs might have claimed the clothes," he said, "and then I didn't want people to know what I'd done."

"So that's why you lied to us when we came in here," I said. "And you would have seen that boy go to the gallows rather than lose the price of those clothes! You ought to be tarred and feathered!"

I walked away without saying a word, and the officer and Mrs. Lawson followed. We went to Will the first thing and told him the news. My, but he was glad to think that he was believed at last! The trial didn't amount to much after that, and they never found out who murdered that stranger, or why he was murdered. The police say it is one of the unsolved murder mysteries, though they think he was mistaken for some other man.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN MANY FOREIGN LANDS.

In Scandinavia there is the greatest veneration for Yule tide. The courts are closed, old quarrels forgotten, feuds adjusted. A pretty symbol of the spirit that reigns is the practice of placing in a row every pair of shoes in each household, so that during the year the family will live in peace and harmony. Candles are left burning to show the way to Yule Trumpe (the Christmas spirit) bringing the gifts. One sets a cake of meal in the snow as a Christmas offering; for the birds a sheaf of wheat is placed on a pole in front of each house to provide them with food. The family itself has no time to take a regular meal on the 24th, although baking and cooking begin about four weeks before. On the day of the celebration at noon the whole household will assemble in the kitchen and dip a piece of bread in the ham broth. Then everybody has to prepare again for the Yule klapen and the great supper following. After this games are played. They are usually interrupted by a knock at the door. Four or five boys dressed in white enter. One carries a star shaped lantern, and another an ornate glass box containing two dolls, the Virgin and the Christ child. The boys sing Christmas carols. Afterward appear masked performers who do tricks and play pantomimes.

Besides Scandinavia and Iceland, England has most faithfully preserved the custom of the Yule log. It is a massive piece of wood, usually the ruged root of an oak, which is kept burning at Christmas time for twelve days. A piece is kept for the following year. It was first lit in honor of the heathen sun god; then the custom was transferred to signify the Eternal Light. The log is drawn in triumph from its resting place amidst shouts of laughter, every wayfarer doffing his hat as it passes. This is an example of the old Yule song:

Part must be kept wherewith to tend
The Christmas log next year,
And where 'tis safe kept the beld
Can do no mischief there.

In England a very important symbol of decoration is the mistletoe. It is customary for every young man to try to bring his beloved under the mistletoe, where he is allowed to kiss her. For this custom we are indebted to Scandinavian mythology. The plant was dedicated to the goddess Frigga. It was the emblem of love, and every one who passed under it received a kiss.

St. Nicholas is especially venerated in Russia. The emperors usually bear his name. In the rural life of Russia Christmas evening is an important event. At sunset young and old assemble, forming a procession, and visit the village dignitaries, singing carols and receiving coppers. This part of the ceremony is called "kolenda," which means begging for money or presents. A masquerade follows, in which the adults transform themselves into cows, pigs and other animals in remembrance of the nativity in the manger. In the evening supper is served on a table covered with straw. The feast begins by dividing the blessed wafer. An old Christmas custom in Russia is to sing a boar. An old woman, a man and a boy execute that function. The gold bristled animal is symbolic of light. Bringing in the boar's head was formerly an elaborate ceremony during the Christmas day repast at all mansions of the wealthy. The boar appears on Christmas day with a lemon, the old symbol of plenty, in his mouth.

In France we find a mixture of various customs. The up to date Parisian divides his Christmas dinner, the "reverillon," into many courses, taking each at a different place and reaching home for the last cup of coffee at breakfast time. The hanging up of stockings Christmas night is a common French custom. The children receive their presents hidden in these, like the Roman children at the time of the saturnalia. The Provencals in the south of France venerate the Yule log, called there "Cacho Go."

memorial arch near his birthplace. The arch also directs that the rank of marquis, conferred upon the eldest son of the late Chinese statesman in his own right, shall descend through twenty-three generations and confers high rank upon the other sons of Li Hung Chang.

The Rev. Charles H. Brent, rector of St. Stephen's church, Boston, has announced that he has accepted the bishopric of the Philippines.

The Rev. Father Wlczorek, priest at St. Hedwig's Polish Catholic church in Toledo, O., who died recently, bequeathed to the parish his entire fortune, amounting to nearly \$100,000.

Clapp for his time and trouble, but we both think it's better not to say anything about this to the neighbors. Remember, mother, not a word."

Mrs. Lawson was so excited that she could only mumble out her promise to regard Will's wishes. On the way home she remarked:

"Will, I am that upset I wish you would not go to the Christmas eve jollification down at District school No. 2."

"Oh, I couldn't disappoint them. I've promised, and I must be there. Besides, I took ten dollars of the money I got from the ticket and bought a few little presents for the youngsters. And then, too, you know if I don't go there'll be no Santa Claus."

When the mother and son reached home, they made a hurried meal, and Will rushed up stairs to get together the primitive Santa Claus paraphernalia which his mother had fixed up for him. These he did into a bundle, and his mother being ready, they set out for the schoolhouse.

The building belonging to District No. 3 was the typical country schoolhouse. It was painted red and contained two rooms, one for the more advanced scholars and one for the "primaries." There was an entrance for each section. One of these little vestibules had been transformed for the occasion into a dressing room for Santa Claus. In the middle of the primary department, which was the larger division of the building, a short but broad spreading Christmas tree had been placed. It bore a fairly generous yield of tinsel gifts. Will added the presents he had brought and then before the children began to arrive retired to the vestibule to "make up" as Santa Claus.

The room soon filled, and, to the accompaniment of the music of tin and brass horns, Santa Claus entered. The children gazed upon the weirdly built up St. Nicholas with feelings of awe mingled with admiration. Santa stepped up to the tree, bowing to the little folks as he went. Clumsily, he selected the first present within reach, knocking over a couple of candles as he did so, and then in stammering tones entirely out of keeping with the supposed character of Santa Claus called out the name inscribed thereon:

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They went off that night. The following day was Christmas, and what a Christmas it was for poor Mrs. Lawson and me! Lawyer Clapp came back the day after Christmas. He told us that the man who bought lottery ticket No. 98,567 had been stabbed to death in the street on the very night Will bought his new clothes, and not far from the place where he bought them. He was a stranger in the city, one man knowing anything about him, and that man his roommate at a cheap hotel.

But this roommate had seen the ticket. He remembered the number and thought it strange it wasn't found on the dead man's body. He told the police about it, and so when the ticket was cashed for Lawyer Clapp in New York it was traced back and promptly landed Will Lawson in prison. I heard that the broker who bought the ticket was told in a good cause. But I was surprised to find that the man who bought the ticket was very near being arrested for the murder and only escaped by giving Lawyer Clapp his name and address. If the ticket had been drawn that night it would never have been cashed again, and Will wouldn't have been arrested.

Will stuck to the story he first told about the ticket, and Lawyer Clapp didn't believe it.

"I could do better for him if he'd tell the truth," Lawyer Clapp said to me one day, "for his possession of that ticket must be accounted for if we are to save him from the gallows."

I thought about it just as the lawyer did, but somehow I began to have more confidence in Will's word. It didn't seem to me that he would lie himself right into a dishonored grave.

One day just before the time set for the trial Mrs. Lawson came over to my house and sat there grieving and crying over the poor little Will. The festivites broke up in a hurry, but the man, who was an officer from New York, never left Will's side. Will was pale, and those thoughts he acted as though he had been expecting to be arrested. However, he put a brave face on the matter and asked a friend to go for Lawyer Clapp. Then everything came out.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of..... 1890 1900
Oakland..... 48,682 66,959
Alameda..... 11,165 16,454
Berkeley..... 5,101 13,274
Fruitvale, etc..... 3,108 8,158
Emeryville..... 228 1,116
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Population of Alameda County.

In 1890..... 93,864

In 1900..... 130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

MacLaren—"Hi Van Winkle,"
Dixie—"King of the Onion King,"
Aztec—"Charles's Aunt,"
Columbia—"Devil's Auction,"
Pavilion—"Little Red Riding Hood,"
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Orpheum—Vaucluse,"
Central—"Silver King,"
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BOY with a wheel wanted at the Tribune office.

WANTED—A good solicitor for newspaper work. Address box 33, Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE Employment Office; first class help of every kind; tel. black 482; 45 Seventh st.

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WANTED—Reliable woman for housework \$15 per month. 406 Howe st.

WANTED—A young woman to train for hospital nurse. Box 23, this office.

GOOD GIRL to do second work. Apply to Mrs. Leifer and Jackson sts.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at 601 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework; wages \$17. Apply 116 Eighth st.

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FIRST CLASS COOK—Wages \$30; girl for household in country, wages \$25; competent second girl, wages \$25. 118 Washington st.

WANTED—A girl to do light housework; no cooking. 1555 Peralta st.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT—Shipping, \$1.02½; millfeed, \$1.02½-1.04½.
FEED—Sacks for choice bright, 77¢
per lb.; for off grades, 82¢-85¢;
Cereals, 75¢-80¢.
CAFFS—The market rules firm at unchanged quotations. **Grays**, \$1.12½-1.20
for feed and \$1.26½-1.25 for seed; whites,
\$1.15-1.17; surprise, \$1.06½-1.25; black, \$1.15-
1.20 per feed and \$1.15½-1.22 for seed;
\$1.15-1.20 per cwt for feed and \$1.26½-1.27
for seed.

CORN—This market continues firm and unchanged. **Spot**—Large yellow, 31¢-32¢;
large round do, 31¢-31½¢; white, 31¢-31½¢.

BARIOLY—The market is steady and unchanged with not much selling done.
1. **WHEAT**—For feed, \$1.02½-1.04½;
for off grades, brewing and shipping
grades, \$1.05-1.07; Chevalier, 80¢-81¢ per cwt.

2. **RICE**—100 lbs., \$1.45 per cwt.

3. **FLOUR**—California family extras, \$1.25

55¢, usual terms; baker's extras, \$1.25

63¢; Oregon, \$1.25½-1.27 per cwt; for fami-

ly use, \$1.35 for bakers'; Washington

barley, \$1.35.

4. **PRAZ**—\$1.16½-1.17½ per ton.

5. **MILLING STUFF**—\$1.02½-1.04½ per ton.

6. **PEAS**—\$1.02½-1.04½ per ton.

7. **WHEAT**—\$1.02½-1.04½ per ton.

8. **COFFEE**—\$1.02½-1.04½ per ton.

9. **CHICKEN**—\$1.02½-1.04½ per cwt.

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NEW OFFICERS OF LIVE OAK LODGE

An Interesting Program
Carried Out in the
Lodgerooms.

There was a large time at Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M. Friday evening. The occasion was the forty-eighth installation of officers. There was a large audience present and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

The ceremony of installation, which was in public, was conducted according to the established ritual for such an occasion. Two of the officers installed, A. E. H. Cramer as treasurer and O. K. Stampley as tyler, entered upon their respective offices for the tenth year. Secretary J. J. Warner commences the ninth year of his particular duties. Worshipful Master Rudolph W. Meek, after his induction, addressed his brother Masons and their friends. He said:

"Live Oak Lodge has a right to expect much from her master, and I want to assure you that it will be my effort to govern my actions in accordance with my professions. I want to thank you for the elevation to this chair and desire that I may so conduct this office that you will say, 'He has done well.'

This address was followed by the presentation to retiring Master George W. Dornin of a rich jewel. The presentation was made by Past Master

Frank B. Ogden, who paid a glowing tribute to the value of the service rendered by the retiring master and asked him to accept the jewel as a memento of the love and friendship of the association. This was followed by an amateur program which included vocal and instrumental selections and addresses by the Rev. William Kelly and the Rev. E. E. Baker.

At the close of the program retiring Master Dornin was given a surprise. The forty-six members of the class of 1901, all of whom were initiated under his rule in the chair, presented him with a magnificient silver salver bowl.

The Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave a delightful address on the subject of "Fraternity." He said in part:

"I will be obliged to revise the introduction to my address. I intended saying what a luxury it was to get into an audience composed of men only. If you ever attended a prayer meeting you will know what I mean. Allow me to set myself right, however. This is a beautiful temple, but I never saw a look so charming as tonight. You have got the high and noble sentiments expressed by these new officers and you now understand, I hope, why we come here so often and stay so late."

"But to get to my subject. Fraternity is a larger word than friendship. Friendship is largely personal. Fraternity is world-wide in its scope. It is impossible for the whole world to be friends, but within the limits of practicality all may be brothers. All men are brothers, for we have but one father."

"There have been no barbarians since Christ came. This world-wide brotherhood is the essence of the teachings of Masonry from the first degree to the highest. Next to the church I believe Masonry to be the strongest fraternity in the world, and at times I believe it is even stronger."

The program was as follows:

Selections Masonic Temple Quartet.

Contralto Solo Mrs. Carroll Nicholson.

Address—Friendship". Brother William Kelly, D. D.

Tenor Solo Alfred Wilkie.

Barytone Solo A. G. Reed.

Address Rev. Mr. Baker.

Soprano Solo, with flute obligato. Miss Julia Johnson and A. T. Baker.

Tenor Solo Benjamin Clark.

"America" Masonic Temple Quartet and audience.

The installing officer was Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge and Past Master of Live Oak Lodge, Edward Henry Hart. Past Master John Alison Beckwith officially conducted the ceremony.

The Masonic Temple Quartet, which furnished the ceremonial music, is as follows:

First tenor, Benjamin Clark; second tenor, Alfred Wilkie; first bass, A. C. Read; second bass, J. R. Jones, and organist, H. O. Hunt.

Following is a list of the officers installed during the year:

Worshipful master, Rudolph Wallace Meek; senior warden, Albert Bradford; junior warden, Frank Kanning; Master Deacon, Arthur D. E. Cramer; secretary, John Josiah Newell; chaplain, the Rev. William Kelly; senior deacon, Charles Francis Gulick; junior deacon, Wagner Sylvanus Smith; marshal, Edward R. Powers; Chaplain, Casper Jackson and Harry Vance Isadore; Tyler, Orrville Knighton Stampley.

"They assume the offices held during the past year by the deceased."

George W. Dornin, master; Rudolph Wallace Meek, senior warden; Adolf Edward Henry Cramer; treasurer; Junius W. Warner; secretary; Albert Bradford Webster; junior warden; Frank Mott; senior deacon; Abraham Powell Leach; marshal; Henry Powers; Chaplain, Casper Jackson; organist, and Orrville Knighton Stampley.

Retiring Master George W. Dornin has initiated forty-six new members during the year just ended.

Live Oak Lodge was organized on Friday evening, August 18, 1886, and met for the first time in a building located on the foot of Broadway, near the wharf. It was granted a charter by the Grand Lodge, and on May 1, 1886, was constituted under the title of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, Free and Accepted Masons.

KING OF OPIUM RING
GREAT DEWEY ATTRACTION.

At the Dewey Theater tonight, the week will be inaugurated with a magnificent production of the "King of the Opium Ring."

This is a stirring piece. It is full of tragic situations and reveals life in the Chinese dens of San Francisco in the most realistic manner. The play has been cast to the full strength of the first company under the direction of Mr. Stevens. A large amount of new scenery has been painted for this piece and a number of startling effects will be produced. This play has created a profound impression wherever produced. It is bound to create a furor here and to attract large audiences during the week.

PEAL OF A PRISONER.

Frank L. Caldwell, who is now in jail, charged with robbing the house of Herman Bendel, has written a long letter to the latter offering him \$10,000 if he would release him. Caldwell says he fought for the flag in the Philippines.

FELL WITH HIS HORSE
AND BROKE HIS ARM.

W. R. Hughes an exercise boy at the race track fell with his horse at

MASONS MEET AT ALCATRAZ HALL

Past Master Snook is Presented
With a Handsome
Gift.

Most Worshipful William S. Wells, Grand Master of Masons of California, visited Alcatraz Lodge on Thursday evening and witnessed the work in the third degree, conferred by W. M. Charles E. Snook. The Grand Master in a brief address, complimented the lodge on the efficiency of the work and after closing delivered an address at the banquet table particularly calling the attention of the brethren to the benevolent and fraternal aspects of Masonry.

W. M. Snook, Judge Melvin, Rev. Dr. James O'Mearra, rector of St. Andrew's Church, F. M. Pierce and Mr. Graham, secretary of the Elks Association, also addressed the members and guests. The speaking was varied by singing by the Alcatraz Masonic Quartet and the meeting broke up at a late hour by the singing of America.

This is the first visit of a Grand Master to Alcatraz Lodge in some time, and it was greatly appreciated by the popular Master, Brother Snook.

INSTALLATION AT ALCATRAZ
LODGE NO. 244.

The Grand Master was present at the meeting of December 19 and installed the following officers for the current Masonic year: Worshipful Master, W. K. Surborn; senior warden, Henry Schwarz; junior warden, W. G. Mohly; senior deacon, William T. Crossman; secretary, Herbert A. Glines; treasurer, Daniel Robertson; chaplain, David E. Parker; stewards, J. F. S. Pirvis and Henry Borchert; trustees—Niles Scarles Jr., Charles Fred Sandelin and Charles E. Snook.

The Grand Master spoke a few words of congratulation to the lodge on its present standing and apparently favorable prospects for the year. Past Master Scarles then presented the retiring master, Mr. Snook, with the customary past master's jewel and spoke at some length on the services rendered by the recipient to the lodge and particularly to the Elks Association during the year. On being presented with the jewel, Snook received with hearty applause. We delivered a sensible and characteristic address. The evening was further made pleasant by a vocal solo from Miss Ede, a piano solo by Miss Davenport, a solo by Mr. Coates of the Alcatraz Quartet, and several pieces by the members of the Quartet.

After the close of the Lodge, the members and guests fled down to the Auditorium, where music and refreshments were provided, and enjoyed a social dance.

L. O. F.

There was a large turn-out of the Odd Fellows of Oakland at the Alcatraz Auditorium on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, to listen to lectures on Sweden by ex-Congressman C. A. Summer, who was present at the request of Harbor Lodge No. 253, L. O. F.

The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views of the country, and the descriptive address of Brother Summer was highly entertaining and his references to the humorous incidents of the trip were received with applause. The talk given in Spanish life and habits gave in the two-hour lecture were well received by the audience for their attendance, and the marked attention paid to the speaker was evidence of the appreciation of the evening's entertainment.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM
AT BROADWAY THEATER.

The program which is now being presented at Peck's Broadway Theater is the best which the management has yet presented to the public. The moving pictures are new and of a most interesting character. The singing is excellent and the dancing is equal to any ever seen here. The management of the public is constantly increasing and the fact that Oakland can support a third theater is attested by large audiences which assemble nightly. There are performances every afternoon and evening and the price of admission is only ten cents.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF CANDIES.

Owing to the impure candies manufactured by most all wholesalers and the refusal of some dealers to handle our pure candies, we will return through the holidays to those wishing our pure candies. Keller & Stutz Factory, 477 Seventh street, Broadway station.

PEAL OF A PRISONER.

Frank L. Caldwell, who is now in jail,

charged with robbing the house of Herman Bendel, has written a long letter to the latter offering him \$10,000 if he would release him. Caldwell says he fought for the flag in the Philippines.

FELL WITH HIS HORSE
AND BROKE HIS ARM.

W. R. Hughes an exercise boy at the race track fell with his horse at

the hurdles Saturday last and broke his left arm. The bones protruded through the flesh when the lad was brought to the Receiving Hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Williams.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Wm. Parberry and wife, Montana; Miss Bessie De Vare, Frank C. Young, Hunting for Hawkins Co.; H. F. Van West Jr., Chicago; C. Hampton, Palo Alto; Wm. S. Carr, City; F. Morris, Los Palos, Cal.; W. R. Bertram, Fresno; Walter H. Read, Davisville, Cal.; F. E. Shamp, H. Shamp, Mrs. Williams and son Sacramento; Miss B. Booth, F. Burrows, St. Louis.

GALINDO—J. W. Gillinwater, New York; J. D. Nairne and family, Los Angeles; Chas. Cooper and family, Clarinda, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Humphrey, Los Angeles; Mrs. S. W. Clark, Redfield, S. D.; Z. Day, R. H. Elliott, San Francisco; Donald Harold and wife, Alf Grant, Harry Hopkins, J. Frank Ely, New York; Effie P. Rainmet, Bessie Voize, Frank Young, W. P. Birthington, O. H. Sheets, J. W. Gillinwater.

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NIGHT SCHOOL

WILL GIVE A LARGE PARTY.

FORESTERS HAVE A LARGE BALL.

San Leandro Lodge Plans to Give
A Large Enter-
tainment.

An Interesting Program Carried
Out in Town of
Haywards.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—Next Thursday evening the Camp and Circle of Woodcraft of this place will give a children's party at Masonic Hall. There will be a program, which will include instrumental and vocal music, together with literary numbers. A Christmas tree will be the principal feature of the evening's entertainment. Several committees have been working on the entertainment for some time and have made all preparations to decorate the hall with evergreens and Christmas berries.

WILL GIVE A PARTY.
On New Year's Eve Golden Wave Chapter of Eastern Star will give a New Year's party. They will meet early in the evening when a program will be rendered followed by a banquet. The members will then watch the old year out and the new year in. They will adjourn at 12:15 in the morning.

MRS. CHURCH COMPLIMENTED.

J. O'Connell, Assistant Superintendent of the Registry Department of the postal service, was in town the other day. He paid Mrs. Church a compliment on the condition of the local post office.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Watkins and family have moved to Oakland.

J. Doris, formerly of this place, was visiting friends here several days ago.

Miss Rushing is visiting friends in Humboldt.

O. Morgan has been confined to his home with illness for several days.

T. E. Cary has gone for a trip through the northern part of the State.

Mrs. J. Gawn was visiting in town for several days.

George Demont, who is managing a theatrical troupe, is spending the holidays at his home in this place.

The L. D. E. S. will give a grand ball on the evening of January 11th at their hall in this place. Committees have been appointed to make necessary arrangements. The affair promises to be a great success.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 23.—The affair given by the Foresters on Friday night was a great success, the occasion being that of a jubilee and the administering of a new degree to forty-three of the members. The degree is known as the "Oriental Degree of Humility" originated some time ago by Frank Jordan of this camp. W. J. Ramage was "High Cockatoo" of the degree team which included the following: Elmer Welsh, G. S. Lanigan, Peter Crosby, Dr. Browning, Jas. Farrell, W. Wilpert, J. W. McCoy, and A. G. Graham. After the degree had been taken the members adjourned to the Haywards Hotel where a banquet was served.

Among the distinguished visitors present was Grand Organizer Temple, Mr. Robinson and Mr. White of Oakland and a number of visiting members from neighboring lodges.

TRROUBLE OVER A POLE.

A slight disturbance occurred in front of D. S. Smalley's residence on Castro street the other day. It appears that the Suburban Electric Light Company wished to place a pole in front of Mr. Smalley's residence, to which the latter objected. But despite the objections work was begun on a hole in which a pole was to be set. Shortly after the men began digging Mr. Smalley started to filling the hole and the men were finally compelled to stop work as they could make no headway.

WILL GIVE A BALL.
Haywards Grove of Druids will give a grand ball in Native Sons' Hall on January 25, 1902. Committees have been appointed to make all arrangements for the affair, which will in all probability be the last social affair of the season.

Mrs. Mary S. Ross of Dubner street is seriously ill with pneumonia. Drs. Smith and Clark are the attending physicians.

Miss Lucia Cunningham of Marysville is a guest at the residence of her uncle, W. F. Cunningham.

Milo Knox of San Francisco is ill at the home of his mother in this place.

Dr. Smith is attending him.

Principal J. J. Gill of the Altamont Public School is spending the holidays at his home in this place.

CUTTING HEDGE.

W. F. Manta of Cull Canyon is cutting down the twelve foot cypress hedge in front of his property on the county road. The fence is being cut down to six feet.

LITERARY TURSTEES.

The Library Trustees will meet tonight when the new library site will be discussed and preparations made for moving the books and fixtures. The library will be moved across the street into larger and better quarters.

COMPANIONS GIVE A BALL.

The ball given by the Companions of the Forest at Native Sons' Hall on Saturday night was attended by a large crowd of members and their friends. Following is the committee that had the affair in charge: Mrs. Sophie Drews, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Misses Pearl Hill, Julia Lawrence and Annie Lawrence Harold Thorup was floor manager.

**WILL GIVE MUSICAL
AT FRUITVALE CHRISTMAS.**

FRUITVALE, Dec. 23.—Preparations have now been completed for the musical which will be given at the Episcopal Chapel of this place on Christmas. The exercises will include both instrumental and vocal music, while the choir has prepared several Christmas pieces which it will render.

Emil Jardellini and Will Bailey have returned home from Northern California.

Miss Beatrice Brite will spend her vacation in Modesto.

Will Lowenthal is home from Stanford for the holidays.

Miss Margie Hortenstein will spend Christmas at her home in Pleasanton.

C. L. Crellin of Ruby Hill is duck hunting on the banks of the San Joaquin. Lou has promised about ten dozen ducks to his many Livermore friends.

Many of the employees of the 15-O Club have taken a trip to the city for Christmas.

Mrs. A. A. Saxe of San Francisco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doty.

F. A. Schroder returned on Saturday evening with his bride.

Livermore Grove of Druids gave a banquet to its members and invited guests Friday night.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON AT
MACDONOUGH THEATER.**

Thomas Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle will appear at the Macdonough Theater tonight.

Thomas is the one who acts, and he always has time for a smile and a chat. He realized the value of his father's creation of "Rip," and he is not going to let it get out of the family, if he can avoid it. When he found that he had to play the part of "Rip," unless having compelled his father to retire for short intervals, he was in a big funk. If it had been suggested to him to play it, he would have possibly done it. He was terribly scared. There is a great deal at stake in his work and he has been very successful. His father said to him about playing the part: "Tom, act it as nearly like I do as you can, but if you find a line or bit of business, that you can't manage in with ease, do it your own way."

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GUilty OF A MEAN TRICK.

Husband is Sent to Jail For
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Daniel Clements was sentenced to seventy-five days in jail by Judge Smith for having sold the separate property of his wife to Mrs. Jacobs, a second-hand dealer, for \$35.

Mrs. Clements and her husband had separated several years ago, agreeing to live apart. Clements succeeded in inducing his wife to return to him on two occasions during the three years of separation, but he always drank and drew upon the resources of the family to such an extent that the wife was forced to separate and earn her own living. She and her son faced the world with scarcely more than the clothing on their backs. By dint of hard work the mother and son succeeded in buying \$150 worth of furniture on the installment plan and furnishing a little home in East Oakland.

At this point the husband reappeared and under the promise of supporting his family, the wife consented to share her home with her husband, with the proviso that would save his money until Christmas, at which time there would be a family re-union.

Clements first act as a father and husband was to secure the key to Mrs. Clements' home, and while she was away in the city, break into the house and despoil the house of every piece of furniture and valuable which was saleable. He sold nearly two years' savings for his wife and son for \$35.

Mrs. Clements, however, recovered her goods from Mrs. Jacobs by search warrant proceedings. Mrs. Jacobs then had a warrant sworn out for Clements' arrest, resulting in his pleading guilty Saturday morning and being sentenced to seventy-five days by Judge Smith.

**WOODEN OF WORLD
TO ENTERTAIN HEAD CONSUL**

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Spruce Camp—W. W. Goggins, 1124½ Park street, Alameda; C. L. Robinson, 2125 Clinton avenue, Alameda; W. B. Ames, 2322 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

Wedgewood Camp—G. N. Farrin, 1310 Delaware street, Berkeley; A. G. Clark, 2121 Stamford place, Berkeley; W. H. Driggs, 2150 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley.

Sub-committees have been appointed as follows:

Alameda Camp—M. Campbell, H. W. Roberson, E. A. Brackett, H. W. Roberson.

Entertainment—Dr. Pearcey, W. B. Farmer, C. E. Farmer, Chas. H. Davies, G. N. Farrin.

Printing—J. F. Kick, W. C. Orcott, A. E. Faile.

Reception—G. L. Robinson, C. W. Perkins, J. Ronaldson, O. G. Hassler, D. M. Campbell, C. B. Briggs, W. H. Driggs, 2129 Shattuck.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at Woodmen's building, Twelfth street, Monday, December 30, 1901, at 8 P. M.

**SERVICES ARE PLANNED
FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.**

At St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, the musical program for Christmas day will be as follows:

Masses will be celebrated at 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 9 and a solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock, followed by benediction and blessed sacrament.

At 5:30 and 6 o'clock masses the Christmas hymns will be rendered by the Institute Choral Society, Miss M. Kline, president; F. Culkin, treasurer; D. Pearson, secretary; and organist, Mr. Farnsworth.

At the following masses the School Choir of St. Joseph's Institute will sing, Misses R. Walsh, M. Fether and Emily Finn, organists.

At 6:30 o'clock mass St. Patrick's Choir will render "Ave Maria" in G: offertory, Adam's "Noel," solo, Miss E. Long; "The Benedictus," solo, Miss K. Hanley, and "Ave Maria," solo, Miss E. Long. The soprano will be Miss Estelle Long, alto, Miss Katherine Hanley, Florence Champoux, Emily McCarty, Margaret Sheehan, tenor, E. Bergman, E. Morehouse, bass, L. S. Smith, Prof. E. Meredith, organist, Miss Grace Quinn.

A FINE LINE OF JEWELRY.

Mr. Geo. Faile Has a Beautiful and
Extensive Stock to Select From.

The gentleman whose name appears at the head of this article is a practical watchmaker and jeweler. From his youth he has followed this line of trade. A little over a year ago Mr. Faile established his pretty jewelry store at 1037 Montgomery street. Recently, already he has built up a very large trade; his patrons are among the best judges of jewelry and diamonds hereabouts. He has in stock a very large and varied line of everything pertaining to his business. If you entertain buying a present in the shape of a diamond, watch, ring, etc., you'll find just what you want at this popular house. The article will suit as well as the price. You will find Mr. Faile ever willing to show you his wares, whether you purchase or not.

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IN FAVOR OF HOUSE MOVERS.

City Attorney Johnson Renders
Opinion in Their
Favor.

Manager Kelly of the Transit Company and John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company were in consultation with Mayor Barstow and City Attorney Johnson relative to moving buildings through the public streets.

The ordinance governing the moving of buildings provides that all persons or corporations owning wires in the streets, must cut the wires whenever a building is moved in six hours' notice, the expense to be borne by the owners of the wires.

Permission has been granted by the Board of Public Works to Contractor McDonald to move a building from Thirteenth street, between Washington and Broadway streets, to Twenty-fourth and Webster streets. This will necessitate the cutting of the wires of both companies several times at an expense of \$300 to the Transit Company and a smaller amount to the Gas Company. Both Kelly and Britton protested against the expense.

Cly Attorney Johnson gave both gentlemen his opinion that the contractor had a perfect right to move the building, but the companies must stand the expense. Johnson said the streets were owned by the public and that overhead wires had no right to block traffic, or legitimate business. House-moving, Johnson said, was legitimate business.

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